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- Loadings observed at the Dresden-Neustadt railroad station included 18 T-34 tanks, 6 JS-1 tanks, 1 BA-64 armored scout car and billeting equipment at about 10 a.m. on 13 April 1953; 33 T-34 and JS tanks at 8 a.m. on 14 April; and 24 T-34 tanks and 12 tanks of an undetermined type at 10 a.m. on 14 April.<sup>1</sup>

- Materiel from the Hermann Goering Kaserne entrained at the Klotzsche railroad station on 12 and 13 April included a total of about 60 tanks which source believed were T-34 tanks.

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about 10 armored scout cars, [redacted] an undetermined number of armored half-track vehicles, [redacted]

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about 5 armored scout cars, including No 666; about 90 motorcycles, including some mounting heavy machine guns, and trucks, [redacted]

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[redacted] and towing 57-mm or 76-mm AT guns; and billeting equipment. On 17 April about 20 JS tanks, [redacted]

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[redacted] were entrained at the Dresden-Neustadt freight station.<sup>1</sup>

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- At about 10:45 a.m. on 14 April, 10 JS-2 tanks, [redacted] were detrain at the Dresden-Neustadt railroad station and left on Koenigsbruecker Strasse toward north.<sup>1</sup>

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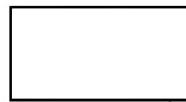
- Preparations for loadings were observed in Wittenberg on 14 April. Ammunition and billeting equipment was hauled to the loading ramp on [redacted] on 2

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5. At about 10 a.m. on 15 April, a train of 13 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars carrying T-34 tanks [redacted] was seen at the Wittenberg railroad station. On 15 April, 8 trucks, [redacted] personnel wearing red-bordered black epaulets and billeting equipment were entrained at the Wittenberg railroad station.<sup>2</sup>

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[redacted] Comment.

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[redacted], the following units are assumed to have been entrained:

the two medium tank battalions of the 40th Gds Tank Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div from the Hermann Goering Kaserne in Klotzsche with tank turret [redacted]

the two heavy tank battalions of the 7th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 11th Gds Tank Div from the Koenig Georg Kaserne in Dresden-Neustadt with tank turret [redacted]

apparently elements of the 27th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt, presumably from the Hermann Goering Kaserne; elements of the 9th Gds Mtrcl Bn of the 11th Gds Tank Div, presumably from the Luftnachrichten Kaserne in Nickern; and elements of the 6th Mtrcl Bn of the First Gds Mecz Army from the SS Kaserne Wilder Mann. [redacted]

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2. [redacted] Comment. Source of paragraph 4 previously reported preparations for loadings and a shipment of AA guns of the 6th Gds Tank Div to Jueterbog on 7 and 8 April. [redacted]

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